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MEETINGS.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South
Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of
each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will
be in the office to attend to business every
Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applica-
tions for Transient Traders' Licenses, to
Rent the Town Hall, and for Interventions in
the Cemetery must be made to Frank Anus
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Qu'Appelle Station. - - - A 33a.

Killed at Calgary

Coroner's Jury Unable to Fix
the Blame.

A rancher named James S. Hug-
gard was found on Wednesday
night of last week near Calgary,
with his head crushed and marked
with two bullet wounds. The cor-
oner's jury was unable, from the
evidence adduced, to find the cul-
prit.

A man named Frank Smith ad-
mitted having quarrelled with Hug-
gard and having used threatening
language, but denied all knowledge
of the position of Huggard's camp
or of the neighboring country. He
admitted getting a lift part way
home but claimed he turned to the
right and not to the left toward
Huggard's camp as shown in evi-
dence of witnesses.

The affair remains a mystery.

Tablet at Barrie for Pte. Find- lay, the First Canadian Killed.

(From the Guelph Mercury.)

The tablet to be erected in the
Presbyterian Church, Barrie, in
memory of the late Pte. Findlay,
will bear the following inscription:

In memory of
James Halkett Findlay,
Killed at the Battle of Pandenberg,
February, 18, 1900.

Aged 27 years.
The first Canadian to die in South
Africa for British principles.
In life esteemed by all, in death a
noble example.

Erected by the officers and men of
the 35th Regt. (Simco-Forresters.)

"I will fear no evil, for Thou art
with me."

Qu'Appelle School Report.

The numbers after the names show the
number of marks obtained out of a possible
70. Some of the pupils missed some of
the exam; but that shows that things are
not as they should be.

SENIOR DIVISION.—STANDARD V.
Ley Gordon 583; Royce Heron 572; An-
gu, Bertha 529; Anita Brown 439; E. W.
Creamer 485; Bessie McNaughton 450;
Jas. Scott 426; Nora Pyffe 425; Willie
Greene 407; Daniel Hilliard 369; Mamie
Hutchinson 339; Louisa Gray 315; Maggie
Gray 279; Willie Johnston 228; Laurie
McEwen 213.

STANDARD IV.
Annie Rowell 519; Willie McKenzie 507;
Harry Raymond 439; Mary H. Henley 426;
John Wyatt 372; Dora Edmunds 353;
Gladys Musgrove 314; Dora Anus 295; L.
C. Musgrove 272.

MIDDLE DIVISION.—CLASS V.
The pupils of this room have been at a
disadvantage owing to the change of teach-
ers necessitated by the illness of Miss David-
son.

Total possible marks 200.—Lucy Creamer
182; Evelyn Brown 180; Edith E. Simpson
160; Bessie Moore 153; Alex. Moore 141;
Mabel Morgan 141; Laurence Scott 102;
Arthur Lee 90; Alex. McKenzie 91;
Ethel Brown 91; Pearl Bradshaw 87; Ma-
bel McKenney 85; Anna Caswell 80; Dou-
glas Edmunds 74; Clarence Martin 42;
Frank Boyce 37.

CLASS IV.
Nattie Price 154; Edith Moore 152;
Ira Pyffe 146; Gertrude Price 143; Alvin
Moore 118; Ruby McEwen 116; Jennie
Dowell 61; Maggie Raymond 56.

CLASS III.
Emma Henley 181; Bertha Fessant 164;
Howard Price 150; Osa Musgrove 144;
Jennie Raymond 91; Steve Caswell 66.

CLASS II.
Bertha McEwen 154; Kathleen Moore
141; Charlene Moore 105; George Matson
90; Alice Gibson 80; Barbara Ramsey 81.

CLASS I.
Ella Smith 136; Ella Craig 85.

PRIMARY DIVISION.
Total possible marks 600.

CLASS VII.—Flo Johnston 549; Willie
Gray 500; Max Johnston 499; Amy Brown
474; Ray Donnell 429; Geo. McKenzie
425; Jim McEwen 441; Hugh McKenzie.

CLASS VI.—Harry Jones 534; Ethel
Price 516; Ray Price 498; Emma Fessant
450; Clarence McEwen 435; Albert Beau-
champ 428; Mabel Fessant 426; Pearl
Moore 425; George Northam 408; Kate
Weimer 354; Lesson Scott 348; Annie
Walker 282.

CLASS V.—Lizzie Fellingner 519; Cameron
Smith 438; John Thompson 422; Harry
Pyffe 336.

CLASS IV.—Mabel Gray 516; Dora Anus
98; Barbara Fellingner 456; Sibyl Gibson
414.

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" " SIDEROADS FROM \$8.00 to \$30.00.
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KITCHEN, DINING ROOM, BED ROOM and DRAWING ROOM CHAIRS
RANGING IN PRICES FROM 50 CENTS to \$3.00.
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in Ready-Made Clothing that will never give perfect satis-
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guaranteed to fit, right here in town. "Once a customer always a cus-
tomer," that is our motto, because we give satisfaction.

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In about ten days my full stock of XMAS GOODS, FANCY
GOODS, TOYS, etc., will have arrived and all the room at my
disposal will be required to show them satisfactorily.

Special Prices - -

Will be given in several lines for the next two weeks in order to
clear out as much goods as possible before Xmas trade begins.
There are a number of these 5 day, 4 hour sale.

WATERBURY CLOCKS

but which were paid value at \$7.00. SPECIAL PRICE \$5.50
while they last. My stock of Alarm Clocks and Watches is too
heavy. Prices, therefore, on this line I have reduced to keep the
goods moving briskly.

JAPANESE CHINA.

A shipment of very dainty Japanese china and novelties just re-
ceived which will appeal strongly to housekeepers.

SPECTACLES.

I have fitted a lot of spectacles within the last month. Still
there are numbers who are suffering daily with INFLAMED
EYES and BLURRED VISION. You can have your eyes tested
free of charge and secure a pair of perfect fitting glasses for very
small cost. Deprive yourself of some luxury if necessary in order
to have your eyes properly cared for.

Sending East.

In order to induce those
who fancy they cannot
have their wants pro-
perly supplied at home, let me say a word. My experience in Ontario has
taught me that in order to prevent orders going east it is necessary to have
the proper goods here and at RIGHT PRICES. My stock will comprise all
the latest and most artistic Xmas goods to be had. Enquire my prices. If
you are thinking of a special present ask at this store for it.
I want all the trade I can get this fall, and in order to obtain it I shall
endeavor to serve you with Honest Goods at Honest Prices.

W. H. HUNTER,

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Qu'Appelle Station, Assa., N. W. T.

THE BROKEN BETROTHAL

By Laura Jean Libbey.

(Continued.)
CHAPTER XVI.

In an instant Mrs. Melville had crossed the threshold, snatched the white robe from the girl's fingers, murmuring hoarsely:
"I will give my son his answer, Miss Chester."
Then bowed, and turned away, and without another word walked slowly from the grand mansion of the Melvilles, to do as many a girl had done before her face the great cold, cruel world.

An exultant throb of intense satisfaction lighted up the cold gray eyes of Walter Melville's lady-mother at the knowledge that she had parted her son from this girl so effectually.
She would not tell him that she had gone until the last moment, when search would be quite useless.
She saw the look of disappointment that crossed his face when he came in to breakfast and found Thea's place vacant.

He hid the fragrant bunch of wood-violets he held in his hand on the marble mantel, and sighed.

"Not here," he murmured, to himself, and a sudden anxiety filled his heart.

Was she still debating in her own mind as to whether she should give him hope, or doom him to despair?

He longed to ask for her, but there was a look on his mother's face that seemed to repulse such a question.

He suddenly hoped she would join them at seven o'clock tea, but to his dismay, no Thea appeared.

"Mother," he asked, at length, unable to bear the suspense a moment longer, "why does not Miss Chester join us? Surely she is not ill? I should have been informed of it at once had such been the case."

Mrs. Melville looked up at her little handsome son with well-measured surprise in her cold, gray eyes.

"Miss Chester has gone," she said, calmly. "Were you not aware of it?"
The young Walter Melville was held fast by his lips fell with a crash to the table.

"Gone!" he echoed. "Surely you can not mean it, mother?"

"It is quite true," repeated Mrs. Melville. "She left this morning. But before she went she bade me give this message to you."

And slipping her jeweled fingers in the pocket of her silken dress, she drew forth a small cream-colored envelope, which she placed in his hand.

Then turning away to hide the confusion he might have read in her full face, she had him but glanced up, she swept from the room.

Mr. Melville pushed back his chair, leaving his supper untouched, and crossed quickly to the lace-draped window, tearing the envelope open with nervous fingers.

What did the little cream-colored envelope hold for him—hope or despair?

He drew forth a neatly folded sheet, smoothing it out.

It contained a faded white rose, and these few significant words: "It can never be." No more was said to him.

Walter Melville uttered no word, but crushed the letter into his pocket with a heavy sigh.

If he had studied the chronophotography closer he would have detected that it was his mother's writing which enclosed all the rose he had given with the vital question to Thea.

Two hours later when Mrs. Melville crossed the corridor, she saw her son standing by the lace-draped window, the envelope she had given him still in his hand.

"Mother," he called, wheeling and dilly about, "will you see that a few necessary articles are packed up in my valise with as little delay as possible? I am going away—I am going to leave Rochester for a few months."

Mrs. Melville trembled. "This was an unlooked-for project."

"It is all on account of this girl, I am sure," she cried out, in deep despair.

"Oh, Walter, I am sorry, sorry that we ever saw her, the thoughtless creature, who may have come from the slums of the earth, for all we know."

Walter Melville held up his hand with a gesture commanding silence.

"Do not speak of Miss Chester in this way, my dear," he said. "For what reason has your heart been given with her? She is a pure and noble girl. I understand why she left us so suddenly."

"Mrs. Melville gave a violent quiver. "The note you handed me yesterday," she said, "I had placed in her valise, and she told me of her intention to leave her home and follow her to the west."

"I see it all quite plainly, mother; she could not love me, and rather than tell me so she went away quietly."

"And knowing this, you would be so mad, so foolish, as to go in search of her?"

"The fair, handsome face into which she gazed flushed hotly."

"Where one's treasure is, then, the heart is also," he quoted. "The great, cold world holds my darling, and I am indeed so mad as to go in search of her. I have like mine known to defeat," he answered.

In vain Mrs. Melville pleaded, coaxed and argued with her handsome impetuous son. He was inexorable.

"I must go away for a time, mother," he said. "Do not oppose me. A friend of mine, Harry Strathmore, of Strathmore Hall, Allegheny, is going abroad for a few months. I have concluded to make the trip with him. I can easily

catch him at New York, for he intends to remain there a week."

His mother bade him good-bye that night with little tears. She clung to him, refusing to be comforted.

"I don't feel right about your going away, Walter, my son," she sobbed. "Something tells me that you should not go. I will never see you again as I see you now."

He tore himself from her clinging arms, and kissing the white hands that would have held him back from ruin and destruction, mounted his horse and rode rapidly away.

Mrs. Melville watched him out of sight through her tears.

"Your life is so wrecked, my noble boy," she murmured, "and all for love of a fair face."

The day came all too soon when her prediction and forebodings were to be realized.

But we must now return to Thea.

When she left the elegant house of the Melvilles she bent her feet east in the direction of the city.

The train had just left, but she found upon inquiry that several New York trains passed the junction, which was eight miles below.

"I have not much money to spend for travel," she said, "and the distance, I think, is too great."

The sun went down and the dusk crept up and began to deepen into the darkness of a starless night, still Thea kept on her way through the dark Maryland woods. Her feet were weary and sore, but her heart was still more weary.

Utterly exhausted, she sank down upon a fallen log by the wayside to rest, and her thoughts reverted to Strathmore Hall and its occupants.

She had read, the previous day, in a morning paper at Melville Villa, the following paragraph among the personal:

"Mr. H. Strathmore, son of the late Major Strathmore, of Allegheny, is about to close his paternal country seat, known as Strathmore Hall, and is about to journey abroad for the present year at the following paragraph among the personal:

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"The paper was torn here, but to Thea's excited fancy the remainder of the sentence was easily supplied: "He will be accompanied by his wife; for, of course, he had married Violet Kensington ere this," she told herself, and the shakles of that abhorred betrothal had fallen from him, as he must have believed, by her supposed death in the rapids. He loved Violet, not her. She had come between them, and he hated her for it.

It was better that he believed her dead, yes, a thousand times better so. She would never cross his path again—his and Violet's. And she bowed her beautiful head over the crimson carpet that grew in rich luxuriance over the mossy log on which she sat, watering them with her tears.

A sharp crackling of the dry twigs, a few rods ahead of her startled Thea, and, with a little suppressed cry, she drew back into the dense shadow of the fern bushes, but not a moment later, for, advancing cautiously, she saw in her path, held by the faint light of the young moon, the figures of two men, one of whom she recognized instantly as that of Frank Hawthorne.

For an instant Thea's heart seemed to stand still, and the faint dither that her heart and nerves, who she had been brought so suddenly and unexpectedly almost face to face, must have heard the low, terrified beating of her heart.

"We will sit down here upon this fall log and talk the matter over," said Hawthorne, indicating the seat upon which Thea had sat but a moment before, and so near her that she could have put out her white hand from where she stood, cowering and shrieking back among the alder bushes, and touched him.

"The New York train will never reach the station until two o'clock," cried Hawthorne, exultantly, in answer to some question of his companion. "I have taken good care of that. I made sure first that it was the mail train, and that these documents were mailed today, and would be in this particular train. They must never reach the district attorney's hands, or all would be up with me. The rails are firm up to the bridge. In the confusion we can enter the car and secure all the mail for Allegheny. There was no other way," cried the handsome villain, with a look of triumph. "There is another, however, a trifling one, but I have thought of it. I shall not mind going to town in a taxi, and for the man I hate above all others I can board Harry Strathmore, or, all is done." And he ground out the words from between his white teeth, with a fierce determination. "We may well take a stroll down the road. The mail train won't reach the bridge for an hour yet."

(Continued.)

The Future Woman.

Mamma. These groceries only came to ten cents. Mr. Sands should have given you twenty cents change.

Elsie. Yes, mamma. He did.

Mamma. Well, where is it?

Elsie. Why, mamma, they were sold the peanut molasses candy, and it seemed such a bargain at ten cents a pound. I just couldn't help taking a pound.

Retained All His Faculties.

First of his pulmonary and general weakness, the hatches, turned out one night and tarred and feathered him, skinning him.

"Save the tar," he said to the good Samaritan who was scraping him off several hours afterward. "I can get five cents a pound for it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THE VERDICT.

Chicago is bound to have her finger in the pie. She swiped the tail end of the Texas cyclone. —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The electric car funeral is at last an established innovation. The electric car has made many funerals, and it may well serve as a nurse now. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

With Lord Roberts as commander in chief and Lord Kitchener as secretary in the reorganized English cabinet there would be a rare old rattling of the dead bones.

The successful propagation of seedless fruits may ring the deathknell of the appendicitis bug, but it will not take the unimpaired medical logic to discover something new to cut after. —Denver Post.

The ship that sailed to relieve Peary in last, but her crew has been saved. Reel ships that themselves need relieving can surely do much in aid of arctic relief. They will be ice, as it were. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A lone affair in a Seminoles Indian camp resulted in the death of four braves and the suicide of the maiden. "Was over this. Conquer with civilization rots the noble red man of his staidness and makes him servile as a woman."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

BEES BUZZES.

Combs should always be handled with care, as they are very easily broken. During the winter a fair sized colony need not occupy more than four combs.

If chaff trays are to be used for wintering, they should have the sides tongued and grooved.

The bee smoker is an assistant in the apiculture that makes the handling of bees a trivial matter.

Bees consume more honey when wintering on summer stands, but hardly double the quantity.

If granulated honey is wanted in liquid form, place the vessel in boiling water until the honey is melted.

Bees require salt. One of the cheapest and best ways of supplying it is to take a salt barrel that has just been emptied, dampen it and place it where the bees can have access to it.

An occupancy of drones is objectionable, as they consume a considerable quantity of honey and do not add a particle in laying up stores. The rearing of them may be controlled by the use of worked combs.

Comb building is done but once and undergoes no change thereafter. Good honeycombs, if well cared for, can be made to do service for 20 years or more. When first made they are of pure beeswax.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

THE DOMINIE.

A native priest says of the Chinese articles of religion: "The men believe them; the women don't. There is no religion in China."

Australia's biggest offertory was taken up at the consecration of the bishop of Carpentaria in Sydney cathedral. It amounted to \$12,500 and is perhaps the largest on record.

The bishop of London is an ardent admirer of the classics. He is credited with the remark that the happiest years of his life were the ten during which he kept to a resolution that he would read no book written later than 1600.

The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church, New York city, will deliver the Boddie lectures in Kenyon college, Gambier, O., on Nov. 8 and 9, his subject being "The Supernatural Character of the Christian Religion and Its Three Witnesses: The Bible, the Church and Our Lord Jesus Christ."

In 1839 there were 107 incumbents of church livings in England who had occupied the same living for 50 years or more, and of these 12 had held their places for 60 years. The average income amounted to \$1,250 a year, and in 10 cases the income after 50 years' continuous service was between the limits of \$350 and \$750 a year.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

ANIMAL LIFE.

Horses have a great dislike to camels. Camels hurt themselves in the sand and scold at their long, hairy, protruding lower jaws.

A certain person let loose from La Brea, 413 miles out at sea, secured safety to its cat at Rennes. This is a record.

A goose that is nearly 50 years old became her first wife. This is a record.

A strange thing about the house cat is that, if allowed to run wild in the country and get its food by killing rabbits, chickens and such like things, it will gradually become tame, and will eat scraps of the regular viand and act and live like one.

CHIPS FROM CHINA.

China's motto is, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." —Washington Star.

The Christians in China take a fort or two and then they remain the Chinese that the Chinese are still unconverted.

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BISMARCK OF JAPAN.

MARQUIS ITO, HEAD OF THE NEW MINISTRY, IS POPULAR.

The Mikado's New Premier Has the Common People With Him—The Part He Has Taken in the Rehabilitation and Advancement of His Native Country—A Progressive.

Marquis Ito, head of the new Ministry of Japan, is a soldier of exceptional courage and resourcefulness, and a statesman of the first class. He has been styled the "Bismarck of Japan," and the title is very apt.

Count Hirobumi represents the progressive element of Japan. He has traveled all over the world, studying constitutions and parliaments, and meditating upon what he could regarding the arts of successful warfare.

The extreme significance of his appointment to the head of affairs at this critical stage in China becomes more apparent when it is understood that he is an inveterate foe of Russia and bitterly opposed to any acquisition of territory by the Czar.

Marquis Ito came prominently to the front during the Sino-Japanese war. He was the high admiral of the Japanese navy and fought the memorable battle of September 7, 1894, defeating the entire Chinese fleet of 12 vessels and saving his own boats, with one exception, from capture.

After the war was over he was chosen to make terms with Li Hong Chang, admittedly the most adroit statesman of the orient. It was at this stage of the game that Russia took to interfere, robbing Japan of the fruits of her victory. Ito has not forgotten the part Russia took at that time and his thought will likely be uppermost in his attitude in China. Foreigners, generally, who have not seen him have confidence in his ability to cope with the present situation.

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self for the coming change, and Count Ito became the premier, assisted by Count Inoue, who was the portfolio of foreign affairs. This cabinet did not succeed in its efforts to execute the treaty revision which had already proved to be the stimulating block to preceding ministries.

A few years following, several cabinet changes were effected by collisions with the lower house of the Diet. Then Count Ito and Inoue came back again to power in 1892.

This cabinet, with Count Ito as its premier, and Count Inoue as his chief lieutenant, precipitated Japan into the war with China, and they came out of that struggle with many additional laurels.

The relations of Marquis Ito with the Emperor and his followers, representing the young and progressive element of Japan, overthrew the shogun, dragged the Emperor out of his seclusion, and made him the real ruler of the country. The Japanese people have the most confidence in Ito and will accord any course he may elect to pursue the most hearty support.

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VOLUME XVI.

With this issue THE PROGRESS enters upon its sixteenth volume and its sixteenth year. Established at a time when newspapers were scarce in the west, it did a thriving business in the midst of a sparsely settled district.

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It has always been our aim to run a clean, newsy journal, and the many encomiums from our patrons is proof that we have not wholly failed in our efforts.

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Much, of course, depends on the support given it. Ye editor is neither omniscient nor omnipotent, etc. nor can he keep a gulf of privacy between the road. Let our subscribers take a personal interest in THE PROGRESS, calling in to

see us and sending in items that may be of interest to others; let our friends recommend the paper to neighbors who do not subscribe, and we guarantee to make the present volume of THE PROGRESS the best ever sent out. We want your help, friends. Let us unite in making both the paper and district more progressive.

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UNQUALIFIED VICTORY.

Much has been said in Canadian journals to explain the cause of their defeat on Nov. 7. A certain wing of the Liberal party under the leadership of Hon. J. I. Tarte is held accountable for the racial cry among French Canadians, but careful consideration leads to the conclusion that the Conservatives were also implicated in this matter. Loyalty to the Liberal party does not imply disloyalty to Canada, nor does disloyalty to the Conservative party imply greater loyalty to our country. The Territories have gone solidly Liberal yet no one can impute disloyalty to them. Why then should such a charge be laid at the door of Quebec? It is natural for French Canadians to support a premier of their own race, especially when the party he leads is making every effort to advance Quebec's interests.

The fact is the disappointment of Conservatives is too great to be borne in silence and they are forced to find some excuse for their defeat.

The overwhelming downfall of Conservative leaders may be attributed to the lack of any important issues between the two parties and to the disagreement in their own ranks.

While recognizing the abilities of Sir Charles Tupper, we think he has acted wisely in withdrawing from the political arena. The defeat should not dishearten the party but should arouse them to a sense of the weaknesses which led to their disaster. What they require is new leaders, younger men of business ability who have the confidence of the people, men who are able to heal the dissensions and carry out a broad-minded policy for the benefit of the country at large.

This is a year of sweeping victories in Great Britain, the United States and Canada. It is also an age of young men and surely in the new parliament a young and able Conservative leader may be found who, with the assistance of his party, may formulate a new platform that will appeal to the people.

The results in the local contest show that like secured majorities

in nearly every town along the C. P. R., but that Douglas polled the majority of votes in the country places. The contest was a gentlemanly one from start to finish and while we opposed Mr. Douglas for failing to keep faith with his supporters we congratulate him on his triumph.

Mr. Lake made a good showing having reduced the majority of 1052 in 1896 to 245 this time.

We are pleased to see the return of R. L. Richardson for Lisgar, against whom a dead set was made by the Liberal machine. A few independent men in parliament are extremely beneficial, as they act as critics on the policies of both parties and refuse to be whipped into line on every division.

Reports of bribery in Brandon are rampant. While we condemn the practice and would like to see the guilty parties severely punished, we consider that criticism of such methods comes with poor grace from Conservatives who have employed the same tactics when they were in power. Let us have purity of elections by all means. The sooner Canadians learn to look on political corruption as a sin and disgrace the better it will be for this fair country.

NOTES.

We heartily congratulate Mr. Walter Scott on his victory in West Assiniboia. The fight was keen but his majority of 229 as against Dixie Watson's election of Mr. Davin in 1896 is a large one. We shall watch his course in parliament with interest as he promised to maintain an independent Liberal stand.

Sir Charles Tupper has definitely announced that he will retire from politics so soon as the elections are over. Lord Salisbury, in his speech at Guildhall the other day, foreshadowed his own early retirement. Now comes a persistent rumor that Thos. Greenway will step down and out in the near future. We may not all agree with the policies they have upheld but we must admit that these men have been history makers in their several spheres and their places will be hard to fill.

With the coming of winter the minds of our citizens naturally turn to the question, "How shall we spend the winter evenings?" Skating, curling, and other winter sports deserve recognition and encouragement, as it is our duty to cultivate physical power and skill and maintain health. But in the pursuit of sports the cultivation of the mind should not be lost sight of. There is plenty of material in town and the country surrounding to get up a good debating, penny reading, literary or other society, and, if properly organized, we believe it could be maintained at trifling cost throughout the winter with much benefit to the community. Let some one take the matter up and see what can be done.

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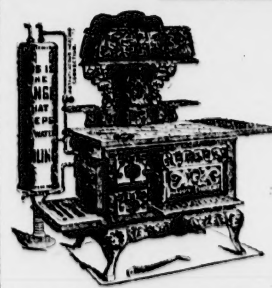
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Loon Creek.

From our own correspondent.]

D. H. McDonald, M. L. A., and Mr. Brown, M. L. A., of Regina, visited Loon Creek on Tuesday last. They addressed a good audience on local improvement districts taxation and gave us a little brush on politics.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Baxter is on the sick list. We wish her speedy recovery.

Farmers are busy working on the government dam which promises to be of great benefit.

Mr. John Martin, of Fort Qu'Appelle, paid a visit to friends in this district and left on Wednesday last for Ontario.

Our politicians have got back to business again and are content to let the Liberals run the country for another five years.

Lebert.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. J. Nicolls of the Grenfell Sun passed through the village on Sunday afternoon. The genial editor seemed full of joy at the result of the elections. Doubtless eighteen years in the cold cheerless shades of opposition had the effect of eminently fitting our Liberal friends for the appreciation of an occasional victory.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Industrial School last Thursday, when two ex-pupils of the institution were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The day was passed in dancing and other amusements by the pupils and invited guests.

Evidences of the remarkable progress of the Fife Hill Indians under the energetic management of Indian Agent Graham are presented almost every day. On Saturday we observed an Indian disposing of a load of oats which he had raised himself and which realized him over twenty-two dollars. And this is only one of many instances of a like nature that might be cited.

Mr. D. Cameron visited friends at Poplar Plains on Saturday and Sunday.

We understand some of our local politicians are thinking seriously of learning French.

Mr. W. E. Stevenson, of Balcarres, was a visitor at Lebert on Sunday afternoon. We judged from the gratified appearance of our esteemed friend that he was a member of the first fraternity.

We have always entertained doubts as to the sincerity and disinterestedness of many professed prohibitionists. The recent electoral contest has but served to confirm us in this view, for it furnished the melancholy spectacle of a constituency containing an overwhelming majority of reputed prohibitionists turning down the first man in Canada who had the courage to pass a prohibitory liquor law and endorsing a candidate who was a party to the plebeian fraud. The prohibition cause has received a set-back from which it cannot recover for generations to come.

Richardson's Success.

Events.—I am glad to hear of the success of Mr. Richardson in Lisar, Manitoba. He is one of the most independent men who has ever entered the Canadian House of Commons, and he is really sincere in his efforts for the country's general good. Neither party nor leader could come between him and what he believed to be in the interests of the country, and it is through such men that good government is bound to come. Richardson will, one of these days, be recognised as the leader in the prairie province. He has already tried a fall with Clifford Sifton and downed him, and I would not be a bit surprised to see him win the control of the province from the young Napoleon.

Our Washington Letter.

The election is over and President McKinley is reelected President of the United States for four years more. There can be no doubt that the tremendous landslide for him was due to distrust of Mr. Bryan more than to any other cause. The great eastern and middle states learned to look upon the Democratic leader as something in the nature of an anarchist or socialist in 1896, and they have not unlearned the lesson despite abundant proof that it was an incorrect one. In the election last Tuesday, Mr. Bryan ran possibly half a million or more votes behind his ticket. That is to say, in nearly every state where an exclusively state (or local) ticket was voted for at the same time, Mr. Bryan received many thousand fewer votes than were received by that local ticket. This proves that many Democrats voted their state ticket but scratched Mr. Bryan on the National one. Next in importance in determining the election was the "prosperity" issue. Wage earners everywhere refused to take any chances of injuring prosperity and losing their jobs for the sake of such an abstract question as freedom for the Filipinos seemed to be. Third in importance was the dread of free silver, though this was considered merely a bugaboo by most people. The victory will, of course, be interpreted by the Republicans as an endorsement of imperialism but it is reasonably certain it was nothing of the kind. Rather, it is true that the country expressed disapproval of the Democratic programme without expressing approval of the Republican.

Dawson, Can., seems to be enjoying a veritable boom. The completion of the railroad from Skag-



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way to the navigable waters of the Yukon river solves the transportation problem to that city and the Klondike, and telegraph communication is now a fact. The gold industry has settled down to steady methods, and gold will come from the diggings in a large volume for years. Not a few of the miners who went to Nome are returning to the Klondike, where prices are now lower and wages more reasonable than formerly.

Territorial and General News.

The numerous friends of Mr. A. C. Patterson will be sorry to hear that he is at present very ill at his home in North Portal.—Moosomin World.

The steamer Monticello, St. John to Halifax, foundered near Yarmouth on Nov. 10 during a heavy gale. Forty-eight lives were lost. Hon. Mr. Fielding had intended sailing by this vessel but changed his mind.

Mr. Hugh Morrison, Jr., of the C. P. R. shops met with a rather painful accident on Wednesday of last week. While at work under an engine he inadvertently turned

the wrong valve and the steam discharged in his face, scalding him severely, especially about the neck. However it was not as bad as it might have been, and he is now recovering rapidly.—Moose Jaw Times.

On the 29th ult. Chief Justice Richardson gave judgment in the case of Henry McGowan, Overseer of the Weyburn Local Improvement District, against the Hudson's Bay Company. This suit was entered by the Territorial Government to settle the question of the validity of the Local Improvement Ordinance, and was tried at Regina in July last, the company being represented by leading lawyers from Winnipeg and the Territories, and the Overseer by the Deputy Attorney-General. The judgment was in favor of the Overseer, the company being ordered to pay the taxes imposed, with costs. This judgment settles the question of the collection of taxes for local improvements from all land owning companies.—The West.

Work has been commenced on the building to be occupied by the newly formed Western Canada Woolen Mills Company, at Medicine Hat. The site for the mills, which has been given by the town, is on Main street, at the extreme north end of the townsite and runs back to the river. Brick for the building is being brought from Moose Jaw. The prospectus of this company shows a capital stock of \$125,000, upwards of \$20,000 of which has been subscribed in town. The site has been granted by the corporation, together with tax exemption for ten years. It is proposed to manufacture blankets, flannels, tweeds, Jerseys, and a full line of woollen goods. The factory will be 120x60 feet, two storeys high, constructed of brick and costing about \$10,000. The machinery has already been purchased in the Eastern States. Philip Whelan, formerly of Paris, Ontario, will be manager.—The West.

Improving Canada's Cold Storage Facilities.

It is gratifying that such success has attended the establishment of a cold storage system and that the fine quality of Canada's fruit, dairy and other products is becoming better known in consequence. If any fault can be found with the government's course in regard to developing these latent resources it is that it has not endeavored to develop the home as well as the foreign market for these goods. Canada

has in the great prairie region of the West, which is by nature debarrred from enjoying the luxury of locally grown fruit, a market for these which in proportion to population consumes a larger amount than any of the markets into which such diligent and commendable efforts are being made to introduce her products. At present much of the fruit consumed in Western Canada is imported from the United States and the quality does not compare at all favorably with similar fruits grown in Ontario, but by reason of superior shipping facilities, packing of the fruit, etc., these have been able to obtain greater favor than the Ontario goods. If the government would interest itself in the development of this western market for fruit we venture to say that it would prove to be a better and more remunerative one than even the British markets in which strenuous efforts have been made to obtain a foothold. Not only from Ontario but from British Columbia too, where many very nice and saleable fruits are grown, fruits could be shipped to the prairie country in perfect condition if good cold storage facilities were available and would find ready sale in almost unlimited quantities.—Commercial.

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